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| Application Number 10/576,634 | | Filed April 5, 2007 | |
| For COLORIMETRIC SUBSTRATES, COLO | PRIMETRIC SENSORS | S, AND METHODS | OF USE |
| Art Unit 1657 | | Examiner SHEN, Bin | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.1 application. | 136(a) to extend the perio | od for filing a reply in t | he above identified |
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